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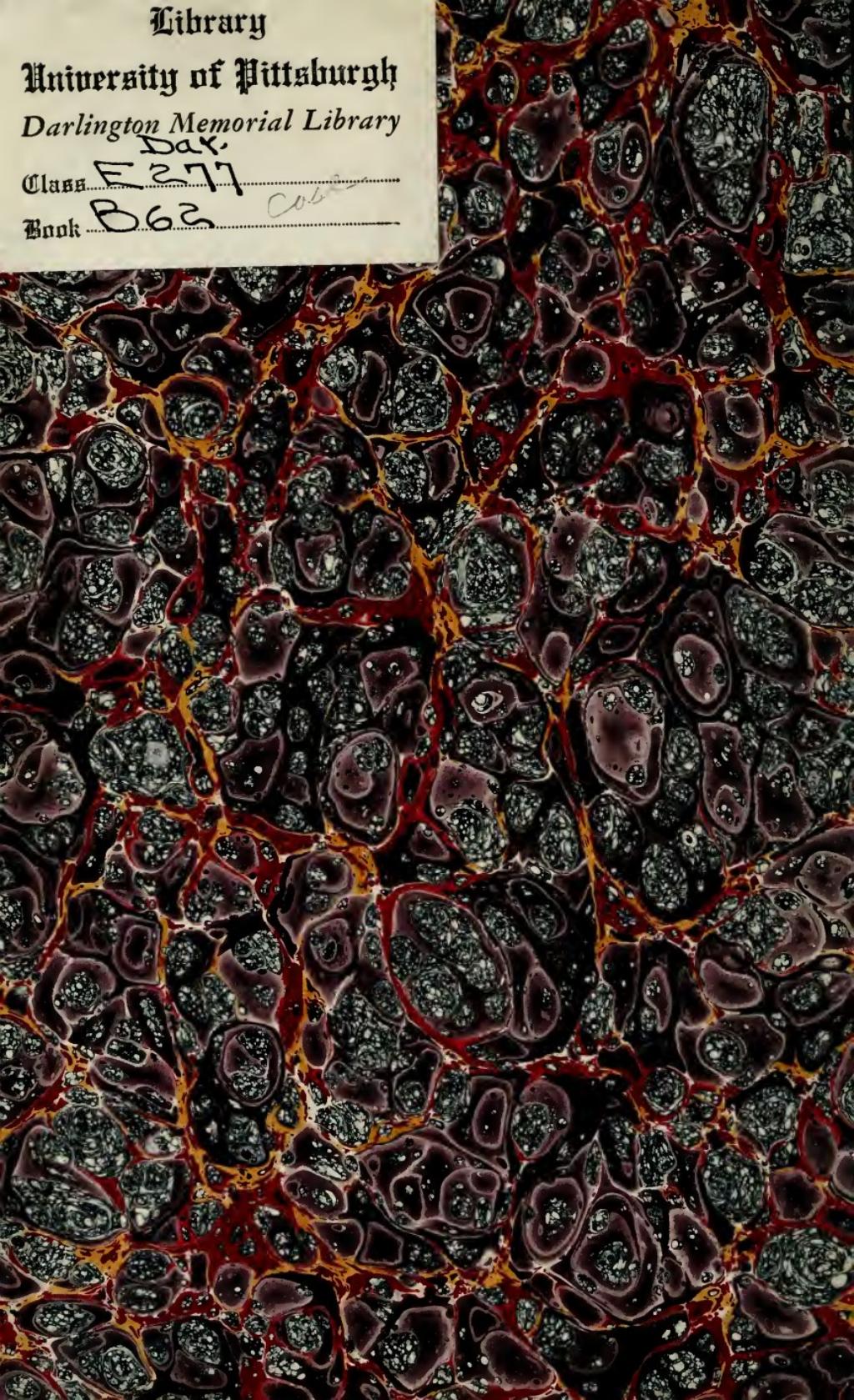
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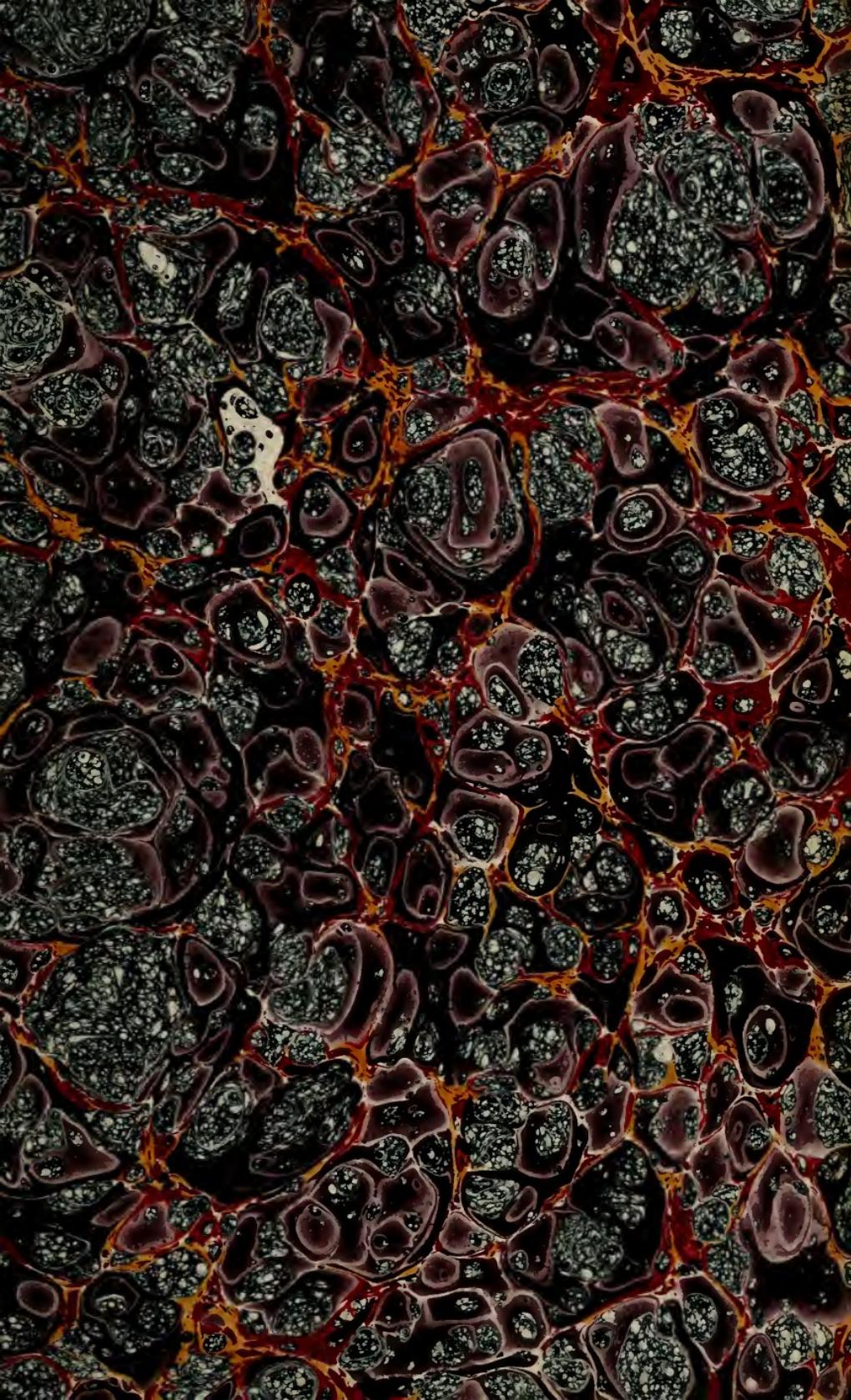
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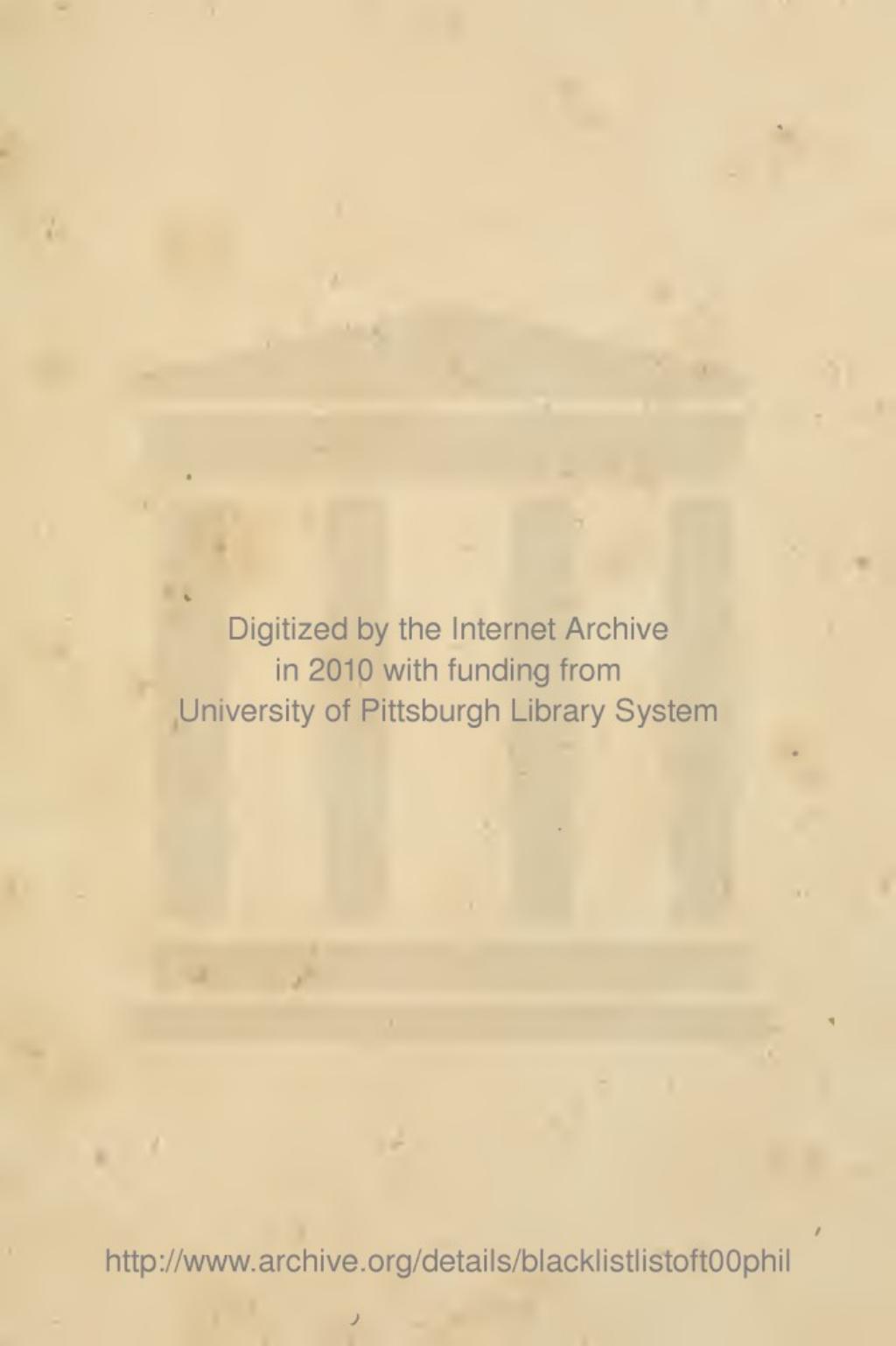




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AN ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF ALL PERSONS
ATTainted OF HIGH TREASON,
IN PURSUANCE OF THE TREASON LAWS
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THE LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS
OF VOTERS.

See READ's digest, page 100, sect. I. See also the act of February 15th. 1799. (Vol. 4th. page 332.)

First, that he is a *natural born* citizen of this state, or was settled therein on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six ; or, having been a *foreigner*, who since that time came to settle therein, he hath taken an *oath* or *affirmation* of allegiance to the same, on or before the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, agreeably to the then existing constitution and laws ; or, *se-*

condly, that he is a *natural born citizen* of some other of the United States, or had been lawfully admitted or recognized as a citizen of some one of the said states, on or before the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety ; or *thirdly*, that having been a *foreigner* or *alien*, he hath been naturalized conformably to the laws of the United States. That as evidence of his being naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States, *he* shall produce a certificate thereof, under the seal of the court wherein such naturalization took place ; that as evidence of his being a *natural born citizen* of this state, or resident therein, on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, or a *natural born citizen* of some other of the United States, if required by any Inspector or Judge of the election, *he* shall be examined on his *oath* or *affirmation* ; that as evidence of his having taken an *oath* or *affirmation* of *allegiance* to this state, on or before the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety ; or, of having been lawfully admitted, or recognized as a citizen of some other of the United States, on or before the said day, if required by an Inspector or Judge of the election, *he* shall produce a certificate in due form, from some Judge, Prothonotary, or Clerk of a court, Mayor, Alderman, Recorder or Justice of the Peace ; or shall be examined on his *oath* or *affirmation* ; and if by such certificate or examination as aforesaid, it shall appear that he is a citizen of this state, qualified to elect, agreeably to the provisions of this act, his vote shall be received by the Inspector of the Township, Ward or District, in which he resides.

*The Legal Opinion of Meffrs. Dallas and
Mc. Kean, on the Duty of Inspectors of
Elections, and qualification of Voters.*

We are of opinion, that the officers of the Election have a right, and are in duty bound, to ascertain, by every legal test, the qualification of the Electors; and that the vote of an Elector, who refuses to depose, or affirm, to his qualifications, upon a question, that does not tend to criminate himself may be, and ought to be rejected.

We are of opinion, any inhabitant of Pennsylvania, (whether a native or not,) who made his choice to the British cause at the commencement of the Revolution, thereby became a British subject, and that such choice might be manifested by joining the British forces, or taking an oath of allegiance to the king of Great Britain.

We are of opinion, that in order to ascertain, whether an Elector is a British subject, or an American citizen, upon the principle above stated, the officers of the Election may, and if they doubt, must ask him, whether during the Revolution, he joined the British forces, or took the oath of allegiance, to the king of Great-Britain, and at what period? Nor, can such a question tend, in our opinion, to criminate him.

We are of opinion, that no man who has been attainted during the American Revolution can be entitled to vote at an election, unless the attainder has been reversed, or a pardon has been granted, by the proper authority of the government.

A. J. DALLAS,

J. B. Mc. KEAN.

Philadelphia, October 12th. 1801.

QUESTION.

Are those persons who took the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance, or joined and adhered to the king of Great-Britain, after the 4th. day of July 1776, and now resident in Pennsylvania, to be considered as Citizens of Pennsylvania, and entitled to elect or be elected members of Assembly, &c. ?

ANSWER.

Upon every change of government, by a majority of the citizens, either, by the formation of a new system of government, or the resolution of the citizens, to submit to a foreign power, or no longer to be subject to a monarch, those who are averse to the change or disapprove the system adopted by the majority, have a right to leave the society and settle elsewhere. The election to expatriate must however be made within a reasonable time, and once made the party cannot regain the rights of a citizen, without complying with the forms prescribed for the naturalization of foreigners, by the society which he has deserted. The election may be evinced, by the declaration of the party, by an act of the party, as by a departure and joining another state, by taking an oath of Allegiance to, or aiding, or assisting another state, at war with the state or society he has left; but those who continue to reside and exercise the rights and privileges of a citizen, after a reasonable time allowed for their departure, are considered as having made their election to submit, and owe allegiance, to the government in which they

reside, and cannot afterwards expatriate themselves, *flagrante bello*, by taking an Oath of Allegiance to or joining the enemy.

Previous to the Declaration of Independence we were in a state of civil war, then each individual had a right to choose his side, after that act we assumed the character of an independent nation, the majority of the people refusing longer to be subject to a monarchical government, 'till the formation and organization of the State governments, any individual was at liberty to make his election. The government of Pennsylvania may be considered as completely organized on the 11th February, 1777; when an act passed, declaring who should owe allegiance to Pennsylvania, and what should be treason. It may therefore be proper to subdivide the question and consider,

1. The situation of those who previous to the 11th February 1777, adhered to the King of Great-Britain.

2. The situation of those who, after that time, took the oath of allegiance, or joined the British and have been *attainted* of high treason.

3. Of those who after 11th February 1777, took the oath of allegiance to, or joined the British armies, and were *not attainted* of treason.

1. With respect to those who, previous to Feb. 11, '77, made their election, and adhered to the British, I conceive there can be no doubt, they became British subjects, and could not afterwards become citizens of Pennsylvania, but by complying with the forms, &c. prescribed in the acts for the naturalization of foreigners. This principle seems to be settled by case of the Commonwealth against Chapman, determined in the supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in April 1781.

2. With regard to those who after Feb. '77, joined the British, and were *attainted* of treason, where the attainer has not been reversed or a pardon procured, they cannot be considered as restored to the rights of citizenship. The treaty of peace did not operate as a reversal of the attainer nor as a pardon, but only protects the persons from further prosecution or punishment.

3. As to the third class, who after the 11th Feb. '77, took the oath of allegiance to the King of Great-Britain, or joined the British armies, and were not *attainted* they cannot be considered as expatriated, tho' such acts might be deemed overt acts of treason, they must still be considered as citizens, and entitled to the rights of citizenship. Till attainer, their rights were not forfeited. The test laws have now no operation on the question, unless to shew the sense of the Legislature in support of the above principle. By the eleventh section of the act of 5th Dec. 1778, it is enacted that those who had taken the oath or affirmation of Allegiance to the state, and afterwards to the king of Great-Britain, should be incapable of election, &c. until they should take the oath therein prescribed by the act of 13th March, 1789, all the test laws were repealed, and the oath or affirmation of Allegiance, &c. rendered unnecessary. So that those who took an oath of Allegiance to the King of Great-Britain, joined his armies, or committed any other treasonable act, are not disfranchised unless attainted.

J. B. Mc. KEAN.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF ALL PERSONS ATTANTED OF
HIGH TREASON,
IN PURSUANCE OF THE TREASON LAWS OF THE
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Allen John, died before the Allen James, surrendered day limited for the sur- render.	Allen Isaac,
Allen Andrew,	Adams John,
Allen William, junr.	Arthur Peter,
Austin William,	Apsden Matthias,
Armstrong Francis,	Arnold Benedict,
Armstrong William,	Anderson Stephen,
Airey John,	Adams Jonathan,
Ashbridge Aaron, dis- charged by Sup. Court.	Adams Susanna,
Andrews William,	Anderson William.
Biddle John,	Barton Thomas, do.
Bartram Alexander,	Bean Jesse, do.
Biles Samuel,	Buffington Jacob,
Bulla Thomas,	Bullock Isaac,
Braken James,	Burnet John, surrendered and discharged.
Brooks Boyer, surren- ed and dischared.	Bell Samuel, do.
Badge Thomas,	Burk Isaac,
Bulla John,	Burns Thomas,
Bray John,	Bell William,
Bramhall Thomas,	Brown James,
Brown John, surrendered and discharged.	Burd John,
Buckingham John,	Burr Hudson,
Bolton Joseph, tried and acquitted.	Burkett John,
Butcher John,	Burk John,
Bryan Joel, surrendered.	Burge David,
Burns George,	Barrow Samuel,
Balderstone Mordecai,	Bartelt John,
	Booth Benjamin,
	Bond Phineas.

Brown William,	Brown George,
Burrows Samuel,	Boyer Jacob,
Boatman George,	Bare Abraham,
Brown Benjamin, carpenter, surrendered and discharged.	Buffington Joshua, tried and acquitted.
Briggs George, do.	Buffington Richard, Blackford Martin.
Carlisle Abraham,	Canby Thomas,
Clifton Alfred,	Campbell Arthur,
Clifton William, surrendered and discharged.	Chapman Samuel, tried and acquitted.
Compton William, do.	Chapman Amos,
Corry Robert, do.	Chapman Abraham,
Christy William,	Chapman David,
Carver Nathan,	Clark Abraham, surrendered and discharged.
Cunrad Robert,	Chapter Jacob,
Coxe Daniel,	Caldwell William,
Chalmers James,	Clark William,
Couper Robert,	Crickly Michael,
Chevalier John, surrendered and discharged.	Curlain William,
Club James,	Croghan George, surrendered and discharged.
Cunningham John, surrendered and discharged.	Colston John,
Curry Ross,	Comely Joseph,
Craig James, surrendered and discharged.	Campbel John,
Conner Michael,	Campbel William,
Coley Robert, junr.	Campbel Peter,
Cable John, surrendered and discharged.	Clark John,
Duche Jacob, junr.	Crochson Dennis, <i>Crofson ✓</i>
Deshong Peter, tried and acquitted.	Corker William,
Deleplain James, surrendered and discharged.	Corbet Alexander.
Dawson David,	De Normandie William,
Davis William, tried and acquitted.	Davis George,
Dunn William,	Dunn Malin,

Davis James,	do.	Dunn George, surrendered
Davis Benjamin,		ed and discharged.
Dove Robert, surrendered	Dennis John, and discharged.	Delong James,
Doan Joseph,		Dolston Isaac,
Dennis Henry,		Dolston Matthew,
Dennis John,		Dolston Isaac, junr.
Doble Joseph,		Dunn George,
De Normandie Andrew,		
Evans Abel,		Effinger Henry, junr.
Eve Oswald,		Elliot Matthew,
Evans Israel,		Evans William,
Evans William,		Evans John,
Evans Joel,		Elliott Andrew,
Easton Dennis,		Enfor George,
Elwood John, tried, con-	victed and pardoned.	Eddy Charles,
		Eddy Thomas,
Edwards Joseph, surren-	dered and discharged.	Erwin Edward,
Fouts Christian,		Fields Daniel,
Ferguson Hugh Henry,		Fields Gilbert,
Fisher Coleman,		Furner Morris,
Fisher James, surrendered	and discharged.	Furner Edward,
Fegen Lawrence,		Falkenstine Jacob,
Fell William,		Fleming Law,
Featherly Thomas,		Fox John,
Falkenstone Abraham,		Fairlamb Samuel,
Furfuer Andrew,		Fincher Benjamin,
Fields George,		Fox Joseph,
Galloway Joseph,		Griffith Evan,
Garrigues Samuel, the Green	Isaac, junr.	
elder, tried and anquit-	surrendered and discharged.	Gibbs Benjamin,
Gregson James, do.		Gorman Enoch, do.
Gregory David,		Girty Simon,
Gelmore James,		Green Thomas,
Gosling John, surrendere-	ed and discharged.	Gibson Edward,

Good George,	Gorman James, surren-
Griffel Edward, surren-	dered and discharged.
ed and discharged.	
Gill Joseph,	Grefwold Joseph,
Gordon Henry,	Gordon Thomas,
	Givin Hugh,
Hicks Gilbert,	Howell John,
Hook Christian,	Hendrickson Jeremiah,
Hanlon Edward,	Harvey John,
Hovendon Richard,	Hill Henry,
Holder John, tried and	Hains Caleb,
acquitted.	Hart Samuel,
Holder Jacob,	Hartnet James, tried and
Holder George,	acquitted.
Holtzinger Ingelholt,	Henry William,
Humphreys James, senr.	Hardy Peter,
surrendered and dischar-	Hughes Uriah, surren-
ged.	dered and discharged
Hart John,	Hutchinson Isaac,
do.	Hutchinson Thomas,
Hart Chamless	do.
Howard Peter	do.
Hathe Andrew, tried and	Hutchinson Marmaduke
acquitted.	
Huntsman John,	Hare Jacob,
Hurst Timothy,	Hare Michael,
Hales John,	Hill Patrick,
Henderson John,	Hutchinson John,
Hill John, surrendered and	Harvey Samuel,
discharged.	Housecker Nicholas,
Iredale Robert, junr.	Hughes Thomas,
Iredale Thomas,	Humphries James, jur.
James Jacob,	
James Abel, surrendered	Jones David, surrendered.
and discharged,	Iredale Abraham,
Johnston John,	Irwin Alexander,
Irwin Dunning,	Inglis James,
Jefferies Samuel, surren-	Jones Edward,
dered and discharged.	Jones Jonathan,
Jounkin Henry,	Jones Jeffe,
James Benjamin,	Jones Daniel,
	Jones Holton,
	Jones Hugh,

Ink John,	Janes Daniel,
Irwin Francis,	Jackson John.
Keen Reynold, <i>Pardon-</i>	Kennett Levy,
<i>ed by act of Assembly.</i>	Kennedy William,
Kucker Ludwick, <i>surren-</i>	Kiffack Robert,
<i>dered and discharged.</i>	Kilby Lawrence,
Knight Joshua,	Kennard Joseph,
Knight John,	King Joseph,
Knight Isaac, <i>unrener-</i>	Keffelmun Frederick, <i>sur-</i>
<i>ed and discharged.</i>	<i>rendered and discharged.</i>
Koster Samuel,	Knapper George,
Koster John,	Kearsley John,
Knight Nicholas,	Kennard Joseph.
Leveisly Thomas, <i>surren-</i>	Lindon Hugh,
<i>dered and discharged.</i>	Lindy Uriah,
Love William,	Long Abraham,
Lisle Henry, <i>surrendered</i>	Lawson James,
<i>and discharged.</i>	Loughborough John,
Lisle John, <i>surrendered</i>	Little James,
<i>and discharged.</i>	Land Robert,
Lisle Robert, <i>surrender-</i>	Land John,
<i>ed and discharged.</i>	Lightfoot Thomas, <i>fur-</i>
Lewis Curtis,	<i>rendered and discharged.</i>
Loofley Robert,	Lindsay Samuel,
Miller Peter, <i>tried and</i>	Millson John,
<i>acquitted.</i>	Maddock William,
Marchenton Phillip,	Malin James, <i>surrendered</i>
Moland William, <i>surren-</i>	<i>and discharged.</i>
<i>dered.</i>	Miller Benjamin, <i>do.</i>
Mc. Hugh Matthew sur-	Mc. Clarin James,
<i>rendered and discharged.</i>	Maris David,
Mc. Collough Kenneth	Morgan Moses,
Meng Melchoir, <i>surren-</i>	Marr Lawrence,
<i>dered and discharged.</i>	Mc. Michael Edward,
Meng Jacob, <i>tried and</i>	Mc. Cart John,
<i>acquitted.</i>	Mc. Kee Alexander,
Mc. Mutrie William. <i>sur-</i>	Marshall William, <i>sur-</i>
<i>rendered and discharged.</i>	<i>rendered and discharged.</i>
Morris William,	

Myaer Jacob, <i>surrendered and discharged.</i>	Morris Enoch,
Moran Charles,	Masee Henry, <i>surrendered and discharged by the name of Henry Maag.</i>
Michenor Isaac,	Mc. Neal Dominick,
Mc. Mullan James,	Mackinett John,
Martin Thomas,	Mackness Thomas,
Moulder John,	Meredith John,
Malin Joseph, <i>surrendered and discharged.</i>	Mc. Donald Alexander,
Malin Elisha, <i>Pardoned.</i>	Mc. Hensie Kenneth,
Musgrove John,	Mc. Pherson William,
Nixon Robert,	O Kain Darby,
Oswalt Henry,	Overholt John,
O Kain Hugh,	Price Peter,
Potts John,	Poor John, <i>tried and acquitted.</i>
Pugh James,	Park Abijah,
Pugh Hugh,	Proctor Joshua,
Price William,	Palmer Richard, <i>surrendered and discharged,</i>
Parrock John,	Perlie Peter,
Potts David, <i>surrendered and discharged.</i>	Patterson John, <i>surrendered and discharged,</i>
Pastorius Abraham,	Pyle William,
Parker John,	Proctor Joshua,
Pyle Caleb, <i>surrendered and discharged,</i>	Romigh Jacob,
Pike John, <i>do.</i>	Rodgers John,
Palmer John, <i>do.</i>	Rickey Alexander,
Rankin James,	Register Daniel, <i>surrendered and discharged,</i>
Roberts John,	Rymel John,
Rankin John,	Ross William,
Roberts Owen,	Russel Matthew,
Reine George,	Rhoden William,
Reine John,	Roberts Nathan,
Ross Malcom,	Robeson John,
Roker Thomas,	
Riddle James, <i>surrendered and discharged.</i>	
Robeson Peter, <i>do.</i>	

Robeson Jonathan, junr.	Rundle Daniel <i>surrendered and discharged.</i>
Roberts John, (Labourer.)	Reid John,
Roberts John, (Smith)	Ross Alexander,
Richardson Jacob <i>surrendered and discharged.</i>	Rankin William,
Story Enoch,	Spangler George,
Stephenson James,	Saur Peter,
Smith John,	Styer Stephen, <i>surrendered and discharged.</i>
Skyles Henry,	Skelton William,
Swanwick John,	Stackhouse John,
Sutton Joseph,	Stackhouse John,
Sanderson Francis, <i>rendered and discharged.</i>	Swift Joseph,
Sproat David,	Stroud William, <i>surrendered and discharged.</i>
Story Thomas, <i>surrendered and discharged.</i>	Supplee John, <i>do, ignaramus bill.</i>
Stephens James, <i>tried and acquitted.</i>	Smith William, <i>do.</i>
Stedman Charles, junr.	Spering John,
Shepherd John,	Stackhouse John,
Sutter Peter, <i>surrendered and discharged.</i>	Stackhouse Robert,
Saur Christopher junr.	Snyder Peter,
Saur Christopher, senr.	Smith Alexander,
Shoemaker Joseph, <i>rendered and discharged.</i>	Smith William Drewett,
Stiles Edward, <i>do.</i>	Stedman Alexander,
Swanwick Richard,	Silkod Thomas,
Skyles Henry,	Shaw Johnathan,
Smither James,	Smith Andrew <i>surrendered and discharged.</i>
Stansbury Joseph, <i>rendered and discharged.</i>	Stillwell John,
Thomas Arthur,	Stualks Henry,
Thomas Joseph,	Stringer Henry,
Thomas William,	Sinclair George,
	Simpson William,
	Shoemaker Samuel,
	Talbot John,
	Trego Jacob,
	Thomson Joshua,

Thomas Joshua,	Taylor John,
Tittly Benjamin,	Thomas Arthur,
Town Benjamin,	Todd Cortland,
Taylor William,	Taylor Isaac,
Taylor William,	Talbert James,
Tolly John,	Thomas Evans,
Thomson David,	Turner John.
Taylor John,	
Vernon Nathaniel,	Vernor Elias,
Vernon Nathaniel, junr.	Vaughan John,
Verner Frederick,	Voght Christian.
Vernon Gideon,	
Walton Albinson,	White Robert,
Willet Walter,	Warrel James,
Wilson John,	Wright William,
Witman Michael,	Weston Richard,
Wharton Carpenter,	Weitner George,
Wharton Isaac,	Wertman Philip George,
Wellang Henry,	Williams Daniel,
Williams William,	Walker Isaac.
William Ephraim.	Warder John,
Wilson Christopher.	Waln James,
Worral Isaiah,	Worthington Joseph,
Wood Moses,	West William junr.
Willis William,	Wright John,
Willis Richard,	Wright Jonathan,
Wilson John,	
Young John,	Young David,
Yeldall Anthony,	Yeldall Anthony,
York Thomas,	

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